

# FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Escape to Freedom

FREDERICK DOUGLASS WAS BORN FREDERICK BAILEY IN MARYLAND IN 1818. AS A SLAVE, HE WAS USED TO HARD WORK AND HARSH TREATMENT. BUT WHEN HIS MASTER SENT HIM TO WORK IN A BALTIMORE SHIPYARD IN 1838, HIS VERY LIFE WAS PUT IN JEOPARDY. HAVING ALREADY FAILED TWICE TO ESCAPE TO FREEDOM, FREDERICK KNEW THAT HIS NEW PLAN MIGHT BE HIS LAST CHANCE.

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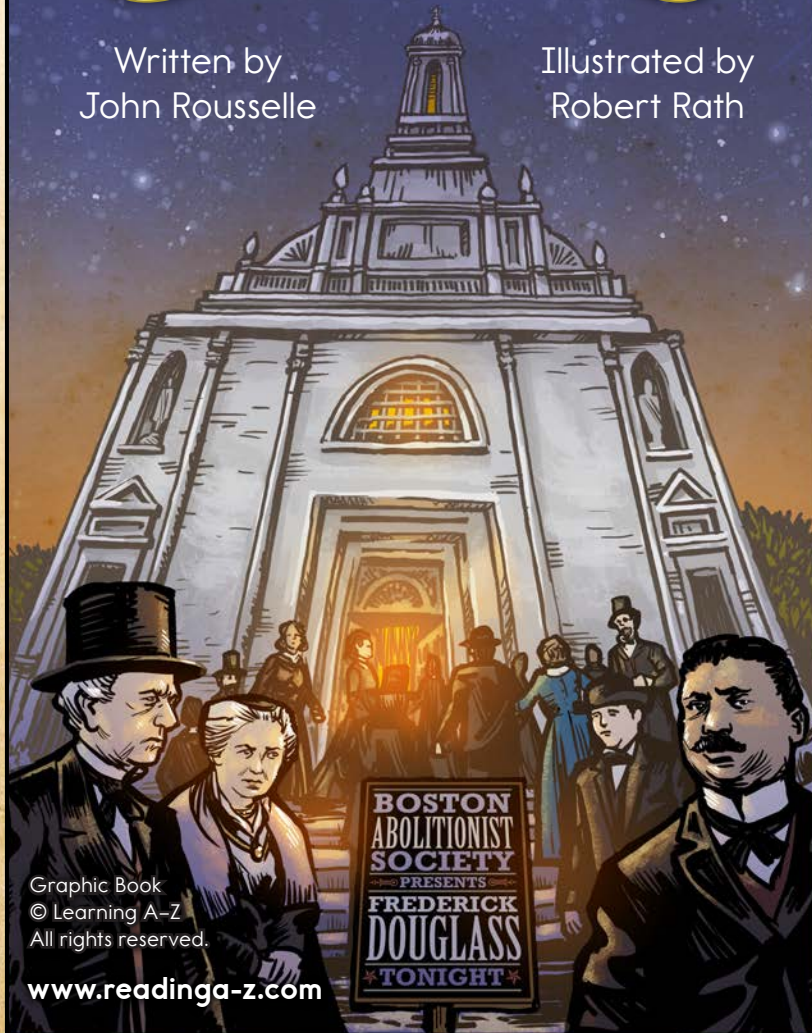
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I APPEAR BEFORE YOU  
THIS EVENING AS A THIEF  
AND A ROBBER.



I STOLE THIS HEAD,  
THESE LIMBS, THIS BODY  
FROM MY MASTER AND  
RAN OFF WITH THEM.

IN 1838, MY MASTER SENT  
ME TO WORK IN THE  
BALTIMORE SHIPYARD  
AND LEARN THE TRADE.

I BECAME SLAVE  
TO SEVENTY MEN,  
INSTEAD OF JUST ONE.



FRED, GO GET  
A FRESH CAN  
OF WATER!

FRED, GO QUICK AND  
GET THE CROWBAR!

YES, SIR!

RIGHT  
AWAY, SIR!

ONE  
MOMENT,  
SIR!

FRED, COME  
HELP ME SAW OFF  
THE END OF THIS  
TIMBER!



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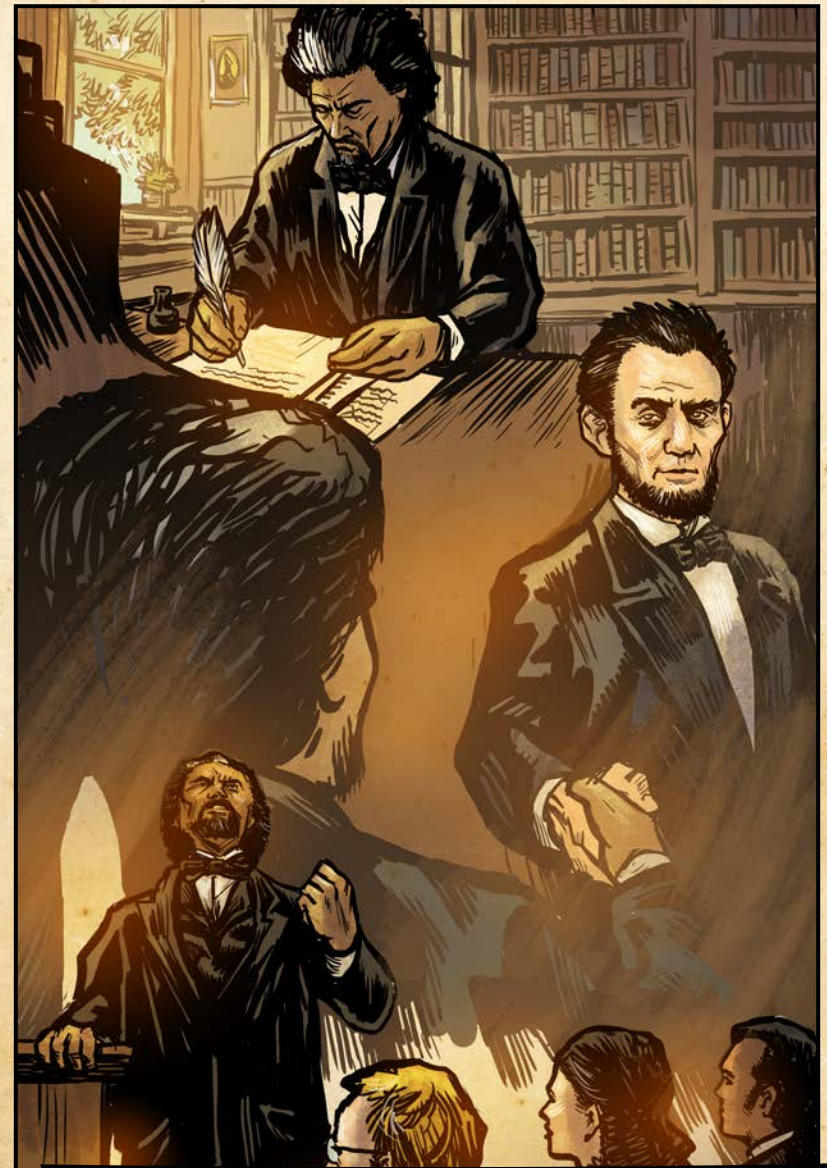




USING MY FRIEND'S SAILING PAPER, I WAS ABLE TO TAKE THREE TRAINS AND A FERRY DURING MY ESCAPE TO PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.



MY JOURNEY TO FREEDOM TOOK LESS THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, BUT IT SEEMED LIKE A LIFETIME TO ME.



AFTER HIS ESCAPE, FREDERICK BAILEY CHANGED HIS NAME TO FREDERICK DOUGLASS TO PROTECT HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY. HE BECAME ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ANTISLAVERY VOICES IN THE COUNTRY, WRITING BOOKS, GIVING LECTURES, AND SERVING AS AN ADVISER TO PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN. HE WORKED TIRELESSLY FOR THE EQUALITY OF ALL PEOPLE UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1895.